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Southern African Fauna and Flora <https://zsfaunaandflora.wordpress.com/>

Zone 38 Award and others <https://zone38award.wordpress.com/>

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5 MHz (60 metre) allocations <http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/contestrules.asp>



HRH Princess Elisabeth 18th Birthday Award

At the occasion of the 18th birthday of HRH Princess Elisabeth, the UBA is offering a commemorative award for working special event stations aired between 25 October and 25 December 2019. During this two month period, the UBA will activate the special event station OROYAL (which can be read as O Royal). Furthermore, over 30 club stations using the special prefix OR18 will be on the air. Individual amateurs may replace their regular ON into OR during this celebration period.

A commemorative award will be offered in four classes: Bronze - 30 points; Silver - 50 points; Gold - 70 points and Platinum - 110 points.

Each OR18 station as well as OROYAL counts two points on the first band worked and one additional point on every additional band worked. Example: OR18UBA worked on both 80 and 40 m + OR18DIG worked on 160, 80, 17 and 2 m + OROYAL worked on 30 m makes ten points in total.

Contacts made on the same band but in different modes do not count separately. No band or mode restrictions nor any endorsements. Please note that, however you are encouraged to do so, contacting Belgian stations other than OROYAL and the OR18 club calls do not get you any points towards the certificate.

Log search and award applications should be made via <https://orOyal.be/>. Note that this webpage will only be available during the timeframe of the event.

List of OR18 stations: OR18AAA, OR18BDX, OR18BXE, OR18CRD, OR18DIG, OR18DST, OR18ERA, OR18GTM, OR18HCC, OR18KTK, OR18LGE, OR18LLV, OR18LUS, OR18LVN, OR18MCL, OR18MLB, OR18NBT, OR18NOK, OR18NOL, OR18ONZ, OR18OSA, OR18OSB, OR18OST, OR18PHI,

October

21 – the closing date for QRP and the AWA Valve QSO Party logs

24 – United Nations Day (1945) and the closing date for the November Radio ZS

26 and 27 – CQ WW DX SSB Contest; the International Kite Festival in Cape Town

27 - PEARS HF contest; Deepavali

28 – the start of WRC-19 in Sharm el Sheikh – SU8WRC

31 – World Cities Day

November

2 - RaDAR Challenge; Pretoria ARC Flea Market

3 - National Sandwich Day

7 - National Men Make Dinner Day

9 and 10 - SARL VHF/UHF Analogue contest

10 – Remembrance Sunday

11 - Armistice Day; Closing date for RaDAR logs

14 - World Diabetes Day

16 - International Tolerance Day

18 - Closing date for PEARS HF logs

19 - Highway ARC Monthly Meeting

20 - SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Sprint

21 to 23 – Ficksburg Cherry Festival

22 - Closing date for December Radio ZS; Darling Scarecrow Festival (until 1 Dec)

23 - SARL Newbie Sprint

23 and 24 - CQ WW DX CW contest

30 - West Rand Flea Market

OR18RAT, OR18RSX, OR18SNW, OR18TLS, OR18TRA, OR18TRC, OR18TWS, OR18UBA, OR18WLD, OR18WRA, OR18WTO and OR18ZTM.

(Thanks to Egbert Hertsen, ON4CAS for the information.)

HF Happenings Mailing List

The Yahoo HF Happenings mailing list has been closed. From this issue (870), HF Happenings will be mailed via the Groups.io mailing list.

The CQ WW DX SSB Contest Next Weekend

The CQ WW is the largest Amateur Radio competition in the world. Over 35 000 participants take to the airwaves on the last weekend of October (SSB) and November (CW) with the goal of making as many contacts, with as many different DXCC entities and CQ Zones, as possible.

The CQ WW DX SSB Contest runs from 00:00:01 UTC on Saturday 26 October to 23:59:59 UTC on Sunday 27 October with activity on 160 to 10 meters. The exchange is an RS report and your CQ Zone. For South Africa, that is Zone 38. Find all the information about this contest at www.cqww.com/rules.htm

60 Metres in Portugal

Jose, CT1EEB reports that, "I have been noticing that several stations have been using the 60 m band in Portugal using their own CEPT License.

The use of 5 MHz is only authorized in Portugal with a special authorization from ANACOM due to the fact that the band is shared with the military. The WRC-15 frequencies and the still authorized older frequencies of 5 288.5, 5 371.5, 5 380.5 and 5403.5 are not included in the CEPT privileges in this country. This is valid for CT8, Azores and CT9, Madeira, as well.

So, all stations signing CT7/xxxxx/p are not legally transmitting on 5 MHz and might cause ANACOM to act, unless they got the permit to do so.

African DX

Contacts with stations on the African continent count towards the SARL's All Africa Award (www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp)



Mauritania, 5T. Johannes, 5T5PA (SSB and some FT8) and Evert, 5T2KW (CW) will be active "from a special location" in Mauritania between 19 and 26 October. Their main focus will be on the low bands (160, 80, 60 and 40 m). They will setup separate verticals for 80 m and 160 m, delta loops for 60 m and 40 m, and three receiving Beverages in the direction of JA/EU, NA and SA/VK/ZL. QSLs via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS.

Egypt, SU8. Members of the Egyptian Radio Amateurs Society for Development (ERASD) will be active as SU8WRC from Sharm el Sheikh between 28 October and 22 November during the World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-2019). Activity will be on various HF bands. QSL via OH2BH.

Egypt, SU8. Members of the Egyptian Radio Amateurs Society for Development (ERASD) and Radio Arcala from the World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-2019) will be active as SU8X from Sharm El Sheikh during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (26 and 27 October) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via OH2BH

Tunisia, 3V8. Operator SWL Ashraf "Ash", 3V4-002 (KF5EYY) will be active as 3V8SS from the Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts in Sousse during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (26 and 27 October) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or LX1NO. Read about Ashraf on the following Web page at <http://www.kf5eyy.info>

Somalia, 6O. Ali, EP3CQ, will once again be active as 6O1OO starting 22 October for one month. Activity will be limited to his spare time because he works for the UN Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) in Mogadishu. Operations are usually on 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6 metres (mostly on 40/20 metres FT8) using SSB and FT8. Ali states that he has updated his QRZ.com page and is looking for some equipment donations. He posted the following on his QRZ.com page, "Due to the harsh weather conditions super (hot, humid, windy and, salty) there is a necessity to change the equipment antennas, wires, UPS and defect RF units (due to overheating), I need and rely on your donations to keep the station running. Sponsors and equipment donors, please contact me (EP3CQ) directly."

Reminder: Effective as of 11 February 2019, the call sign, 6O1OO, has been accepted for DXCC credit. QSL direct to Ali Solhjoo, Schnackenburgstr 3, Berlin 12159, Germany. QSL cards will be replied to on a bi-monthly basis. IRC's are not accepted. See QRZ.com for more info and picture of his station. Flash news will be posted via Twitter: @ep3cq

Morocco, CN3. Robert, 9A5E, Petar, 9A6A, Stefano, IK2QE1, Matteo, IK2SGC, Davide, IZ2ZOT, Jaroslava, OK1ARI, Jiri, OK1DO, Petr, OK1FFU, OK1JTK, Jiri, OK1RI, Vaclav, OK1VVT, Norbert, OM6NM, Spiros, SV8CS and Anna, SV8NAC will be active as CN3A from Safi during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (26 and 27 October) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via LoTW or via IK2OHG. Visit their Web page at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/CN3A/112969535390789>

Ceuta And Melilla, EF9. Jorge, EA9LZ, will be active as EF9Z from Ceuta during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (26 and 27 October) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via LoTW and EA5KB.

Rwanda, 9X. Harald, DF2WO will be active again as 9X2AW from Kigali, Rwanda between 4 and 16 November. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via MOOXO's OQRS and LoTW.

Morocco, CN. Special call sign CN44MS will be active between 1 and 12 November from Tan-Tan, Morocco to celebrate the 44th anniversary of the so-called Marche Verte (Green March). QSL via RW6HS.

Burkina Faso, XT. Al, F8FUA, will once again be active as XT2BR, from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso; dates to be announced (possibly sometime in December). He will use an Elecraft K3 with 100 watts into a hexbeam and dipoles, operating on CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 (DXpedition mode) if possible. Log will be updated when possible depending on his Internet access. QSL direct (with SAE and 2 USDs) or via the REF QSL Bureau. After his operation, Al will upload his log to LoTW.

African Islands

IOTA Frequencies

CW: 28 040 24 920 21 040 18 098 14 040 10 114 7 030 3 530 kHz

SSB: 28 560 28 460 24 950 21 260 18 128 14 260 7 055 3 760 kHz



Ascension Island, ZD8. Steve, WB4GHY, is once again active as ZD8SC from Ascension Island (AF-003) until 11 November. He is there for his usual work detail. Activity will be on 80 to 10 metres using SSB, FT4 and FT8 with an IC-7000 w/100 watts into a directional antenna. QSL via WB4GHY or LoTW.

Seychelles, S7. Martin, OK1FZM and XYL Lenka, OK1WZM will be active as S79ZM from Seychelles between 18 and 31 October. They will operate during the first week from Mahe Island (AF-024) and the second week from Praslin Island (AF-024). Activity will be holiday style on 80 to 10 metres using CW and SSB. Martin will do all of the CW. Depending on conditions, they may be in the CQ WW DX

SSB Contest (26 and 27 October). QSL via OK1FZM, direct or by the Bureau. All QSLs will be sent out via the Bureau. NO LoTW or ClubLog.

Comoros, D68. Members of the Mediterraneo DX Club (MDXC) will be active as D68CCC from Comoros Island (AF-007) between 21 October and 2 November. Activity will be on 160 to 10 metres, including 30, 17 and 12 m, using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via IK2VUC, by the Bureau, direct or OQRS. For more details and updates, see <http://www.mdxc.org/d68ccc>. Also, their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/d68ccc>

Tanzania, 5H. Alex K2BB, Serge RT5D, Serge US7UX, Alex UT7UV and Paul UU0JR will be active as 5H3UA from Zanzibar Island (AF-032), Tanzania between 16 and 28 November, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. They will be active on 160 to 10 metres SSB, CW and FT8; additionally, they will also operate JT65 EME on 6 and 2 metres as 5H3EME, including participation in the ARRL EME Contest on 16 and 17 November. QSL via Club Log's OQRS; the logs will be uploaded to LoTW in 6 months after the DXpedition. See <http://5h3eme.com/> for more information.

Madagascar, 5R. Hiro, JF1OCQ as 5R8VX and Kuni, JA8VE as 5R8KU will be active from Nosy Be (AF-057), Madagascar between 12 and 25 November. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL 5R8VX via JF1OCQ, QSL 5R8KU via JA8VE.

Mauritius, 3B8. It would seem that the call sign has been changed for the upcoming CQ WW DX CW Contest (23 and 24 November) Multi-Multi operation from Mauritius (AF-049). Look for operators to sign 3B8M (not 3B8MU as first announced). Operators mentioned are Olof, G0CKV, David, K1ZZ, Denny, KX7M, Rich, N6AA, Martin, N6VI and Arthur, W6XD. Look for activity before and after the contest on the low bands. QSL via LoTW or M0OXO. The team is expected to be there between 18 and 29 November. No other details were provided.

Canary Islands, EA8. David, OK1DTP, will be active as EA8/OL5D from Fuerteventura Island, Canary Islands (AF-004), between 21 and 28 November. Activity will include the CQ WW DX CW Contest (23 and 24 November) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80 m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via OK1DTP.

Canary Islands, EA8. Vlada, OK1CW, will be active as EA8/OK1A from Fuerteventura Island, Canary Islands, between 21 and 28 November. Activity will include the CQ WW DX CW Contest (23 and 24 November) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15 m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via OK1CW.

Canary Islands, EA8. Jarda, OK2GG, will be active as EA8/OK2GG from Fuerteventura Island, Canary Islands, between 21 and 28 November. Activity will include the CQ WW DX CW Contest (23 and 24 November) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40 m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via OK2GG.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 21 to 28 October 2019

Illinois QSO Party
17:00 UTC 20 October to 01:00 UTC 21 October
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW/digital, Phone
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m

Classes: Fixed - high or low; Mobile; Portable; Rover; Non-IL - high or low
Max power: HP: >200 watts; LP: 200 watts
Exchange: IL: RS(T) and County; non-IL: RS(T) and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band per mode per county

QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW/digital QSO
Multipliers: IL Stations: Each IL county, state, VE province once; IL Stations: Each DXCC country (max of 5) once; non-IL Stations: Each IL county once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 21 November 2019
E-mail logs to: n9jf@arrl.net
Mail logs to: WIARC, PO Box 3132, Quincy IL 62305-3132, USA
Find rules at: www.w9awe.org/ILQP%202019%20Rules.pdf

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
01:00 - 03:00 UTC 21 October
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Band; All Band
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country and member no or power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 3 points per QSO with member on same continent; 5 points per QSO with member on different continent
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once; Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members worked
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 27 October 2019
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <http://qrpcontest.com/pigrun/autolog.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://qrpcontest.com/pigrun/>

ARRL School Club Roundup
13:00 UTC 21 October to 23:59 UTC 25 October
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, Phone, RTTY/Digital
Bands: All, except 60, 30, 17, 12 m
Classes: Single Op (I); Non-School Club (C); School Club/Group (S)

Max operating hours: 24 hours total; 6 hours out of any 24-hour period with off times of at least 30 minutes
Exchange: RS(T), class (I/C/S) and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW/RTTY/digital QSO
Multipliers: States and VE provinces and DXCC countries and (2 x class C QSOs) and (5 x class S QSOs)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 9 November 2019
Post log summary at: <http://contests.arrl.org/arrlscrscoresubmission.php>
Mail logs to: School Club Roundup, c/o LIMARC, PO Box 392, Levittown, NY 11756, USA
Find rules at: <http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup>

Telephone Pioneers QSO Party
18:00 - 19:00 UTC 21 October (Digital Only) and 19:00 UTC 21 October to 03:00 UTC 22 October (All Modes)
Mode: CW/Digital, Phone
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF/UHF
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Members: RS(T), chapter no and name; non-Members: RS(T) and name
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Bonus Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Chapter numbers once per mode
Score Calculation: Total score = (CW/Dig QSO points x CW/Dig mults) and (Ph QSO points x Ph mults) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 10 December 2019
E-mail logs to: n6tpjim@gmail.com
Mail logs to: Jim Muiter, 4233 Wooster Ave., San Mateo, CA, 94403, USA
Find rules at: <http://www.tpqso.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/TPQSO-Announcement-2019.pdf>

SKCC Sprint: 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 23 October
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 25 October 2019
E-mail log summary to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/submit-display.php
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/

Phone Fray
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 23 October
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 25 October 2019
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf

CWops Mini-CWT Test

13:00 - 14:00 UTC 23 October and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 23 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 24 October
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Member: Name and member no; non-Member: Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 26 October 2019
Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

RSGB 80 m Autumn Series, Data
19:00 - 20:30 UTC 23 October
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY, PSK
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: 100 W; 10 W
Exchange: RST and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 26 October 2019
Upload log at: <http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2019/rautumn.shtml>

NCCC RTTY Sprint
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 25 October
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 27 October 2019

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.nccsprint.com/rttyns.html>

NCCC Sprint
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 25 October
Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 27 October 2019

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.nccsprint.com/rules.html>

CQ Worldwide DX SSB Contest
00:00 UTC 26 October to 23:59 UTC, Oct 27
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high;
Single Op Single Band - QRP, low or high; Single
Op Assisted All Band - QRP, low or high; Single
Op Assisted Single Band - QRP, low or high;
Single Op Overlays: classic or rookie; Multi-
Single – low or high; Multi-Two; Multi-Multi
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RS and CQ Zone no

Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 0 points per QSO with same country (counts as mult); 1 point per QSO with different country same continent; 2 points per QSO with different country same continent (NA); 3 points per QSO with different continent

Multipliers: Each CQ zone once per band; Each country once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 1 November 2019

E-mail logs to: (web upload preferred)

Upload log at:

<http://www.cqww.com/logcheck/>

Web-to-Cabrillo form:

http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/cqwwssb_cab.php

Mail logs to: CQ WW DX Contest; Box 481, New Carlisle, OH 45344, USA

Find rules at:

<http://www.cqww.com/rules.htm>

QCX Challenge

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 28 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 29 October

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, name, state, province or country and Rig

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station; 1 point per QSO with non-QCX station

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 31 October 2019

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.qrp-labs.com/party.html>

Next Week's Contests

QCX Challenge 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 28 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 29 October

Phone Fray 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 30 October
 CWops Mini-CWT Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 30 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 31 October
 UKEICC 80 m Contest, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 30 October
 RSGB 80 m SSB Autumn Series, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 31 October
 NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 1 November
 NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 1 November
 Silent Key Memorial Contest, 06:00 - 08:59 UTC 1 November
 Zombie Shuffle 16:00 – 24:00 local 1 November
 IPARC CW Contest, 06:00 - 10:00 UTC and 14:00 - 18:00 UTC 2 November
 Ukrainian DX Contest, 12:00 UTC 2 November to 12:00 UTC 3 November
 ARRL CW Sweepstakes Contest, 21:00 UTC 2 November to 03:00 UTC 4 November
 SA Sprint Contest, 21:00 - 22:59 UTC 2 November
 IPARC SSB Contest, 06:00 - 10:00 UTC and 14:00 - 18:00 UTC 3 November
 EANET Sprint, 08:00 - 12:00 UTC 3 November
 High Speed Club CW Contest, 09:00 - 11:00 UTC and 15:00 - 17:00 UTC 3 November
 RSGB FT4 Contest Series, 20:00 - 20:59 UTC 4 November
 ARS Spartan Sprint, 02:00 - 04:00 UTC 5 November

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